

WESTERLY

There are no beneficiaries in Westerly under the Stearns-Litchback pension act for the postal service. John Allen, the oldest in years and point of service, is ineligible for retirement, although he has served as letter carrier 33 years, and because he has not attained the age of 65 years. Mr. Allen is 60 and is fully fit for active service. However, men who have not served for half the length of time and who are five years older than Mr. Allen are entitled to retirement. Winfield York, who has been clerk in the department and acting postmaster at Watch Hill for about 35 years and connected with the Westerly postoffice, would have been a beneficiary under the law had he not resigned two years ago.

The bill goes into effect Aug. 20, 1920, and provides that all clerks and carriers who have reached the age of 65 years and who have been in the service 15 years or more, shall be retired. Those in the service for 30 years or more are entitled to the maximum amount of pension, 40 per cent of their average pay for the past 10 years. The maximum pension under that average would be \$750 a year.

Harold R. Ayers of Pittsburgh, graduated from Westerly High school in the class of 1894, whose mother and sister reside in the old homestead in Maple avenue, is negotiating for the purchase of the Champlin farm, so-called, with Mr. Miller, owner of the Old Stone barn, by reason of the prominence of a granite barn that was partially destroyed by fire years ago. This farm is located in Charlestown and comprises about 400 acres and was owned 50 years ago by Charles P. Williams, father of Major Charles P. Williams of Stonington.

Mr. Ayers owns in District No. 4, Westerly, formerly known as the William Nichols place. He also owns the big stock farm in Haverham, known as Hillside, where he occupies as bungalow as his summer home. Charles Young is superintendent of Hillside, and a specialty is made of raising highest grade of Holstein cattle. Stock from this farm is shipped annually to nearly all sections of the country, but mostly to breeders in western states. Mr. Ayers is interested in the steel and locomotive industries and is interested in farming on a big scale, as a matter of pleasure as well as profit.

Westerly will be represented at the annual muster of the Rhode Island State Firemen's league in Bristol Monday, July 5, by the Veteran Firemen's association. Fifteen entries have been received by Secretary Philip Brady for the huge engine muster to be held as a part of the Independence day celebration. It is expected that at least five more will be entered before the list closes at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening, when the drawing will be held for playing positions.

The entries to date include three from outside of the state, the remainder being all Rhode Island clubs. They are as follows: Bristol Veteran association, with engine Defender; King Philip Engine company of Bristol, with Hydrant; Mechanics Fire company No. 2 of Warren, with Mechanic; Narragansett Engine company No. 3 of Riverside, with Narragansett; Watchmaker Fire company of East Providence, with Liberty; Providence Veteran Firemen's association, with Nonantum; Narragansett Engine company of Watchmaker, with Washington No. 1; East Greenwich Veteran association, with Volunteer; Volunteer Firemen's association of Pawtuxet, with Fire King; Worcester Veteran Firemen's association of Worcester, with Gen. Putnam; Brocton Veteran Firemen's association of Brocton, with Protector No. 3; Enterprise Veteran association of Campello, with Enterprise No. 3; Westerly Veteran Firemen's association, Westerly, with City of Lowell; South Kingston Veteran

Firemen's association, Wakefield, with Abernethy; the local committee of the Rhode Island State Firemen's league has announced the appointment of the following board of judges for the muster: Chief William Maxwell of Warren, Levi S. Winchester of Riverside, ex-Fire Commissioner George Hunt of Providence, Thomas H. Rhodes of Pawtuxet, Capt. John H. Muller of East Providence, William G. Snyder of Westerly, Peter S. Byrnes of Wickford and Daniel Matheson of East Greenwich.

At the annual meeting of the Providence College corporation Monday night Rt. Rev. William A. Hickey, coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Providence, was elected president; Rev. Albert Casey, O. P., treasurer, and Frank P. Curran, secretary. A vote of thanks was given all who made the recent drive for the college a success and were instrumental in obtaining a nonsubscription of \$50,000 on the \$250,000 quota.

The funds remaining, following the recent payment of the debt on the college, will be used to equip the laboratories of the science department and to make the college among the leaders in the United States.

John F. Murphy, a native of Westerly, is secretary-treasurer of Typographical union No. 33 of Providence, secretary-treasurer of the New England Typographical union, also president of the Central labor union of Providence. Mr. Murphy, with Delegates James V. McCann, Michael J. Rafferty, Michael Graney and Harry Norfolk, representing the New England Allied Printing Trades council, are attending the convention of the New England Typographical union in Burlington, Vt. Mr. Murphy began as a printer in the office of the Westerly Sun.

Five local automobile owners have selected the section in front of the postoffice as a regular parking place for their machines. These automobiles are left there while the owners attend to business from about 8 in the morning until noon and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon. This they can do without violation of the traffic ordinance, therefore the owners exercise their full privileges in that respect. Other machines are parked for almost as long a time in the vicinity, that is, along that side of High street, that is, along that side of High street and in adjacent streets the 30 minutes parking regulation prevails.

In consequence, there is always congestion in front of the postoffice and at times automobiles are there three side by side, the second and third rows being there for short periods, while the occupants are doing business in the postoffice. Already there is talk of a revision of the ordinance concerning the parking of automobiles, which has been in force only a month.

The striking electric workers have been granted a conference with their employers. It is said there is no serious objection to the wage scale of \$7.12 cents an hour, provided the employees would organize their own local and not hold membership in the Norwich local or any other outside of Westerly. The electrical workers' contend that there are not a sufficient number in Westerly to secure a union charter and that at times, when several are working on out of town contracts, there would not be enough left to hold regular meetings of the local; that interest in a local of Westerly men would be little to want, and they would be without organization and union protection.

Local Licensure.
Registry voters who do not register before today (Wednesday) ends cannot vote in the presidential election in Westerly, or any other place in Rhode Island.

In bygone days a local democrat sought

nomination for the town council, with full knowledge that he did not have a Chinaman's election chance in republican Westerly. He wanted the nomination for the prominence it might give him. Senator Gerry does not object to being mentioned as a candidate for president of the United States.

Westerly doesn't seem to be in the least interested in the outcome of the San Francisco convention.

Already automobilists are finding fault with the construction of the new Atlantic avenue highway at Pleasant View.

All the cottages at Watch Hill subject to lease have been rented.

Several women over 80 have registered in Westerly to vote in the presidential election. They gave their ages unhesitatingly.

More women than men have registered to vote in Westerly. But the men outnumber the women as real estate and tax-paying voters.

Lewis R. McCallan of Westerly, graduate of Bates electrical college, has secured employment as junior electrical engineer with the Consumers' Light and Power company in Jackson, Mich.

Miss Josephine Smith of Westerly has been transferred from the local office of the American Railway express to the accountants' office in Providence.

STONINGTON

Walter Pierce, a carpenter, employed at the Atwood plant, was painfully injured by a pile of lumber toppling over and striking him. His left shoulder and arm were severely sprained and he was considerably bruised. He was attended by Dr. Thomas of Greenwich, N. Y., arrived Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Curtin, at Chapel Hill.

Stephen Caswell and Miss Persie Barnes, of the Wolf Neck district were married Monday afternoon, in the Parsonage-by-the-Sea, by Rev. Dwight C. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Spencer are to move to Westerly.

Stonington fishermen have discovered a bed of scallops near Watch Island, and are bringing in large quantities.

Special officers will be on duty July 4 and 5.

NOANK

The graduating exercises of the Noank grammar school was held in the auditorium of the Baptist church Monday evening. A class of 13 was graduated.

The following program was arranged by the principal, Miss Elsie C. Ross: Invocation, Rev. Charles Merrill, salutation, The Elements of National Wealth, Maxson Latham Langworthy; songs, Wind of the Sea and the Dancers, 7th and 8th grades; recitation, Thoughts for the Discouraged Farmer, Grace Buddington; declamation, Tests of Obedience, Robert Smith Palmer; instrumental duet, at the Carnival, Stanton Specht and John Smith; recitation, The Angels of Buena Vista, Emily Johnson; song, Pirates' Chorus, 7th and 8th grades; essay, When Night Comes Into the Sky, Dorothy Rithun; play, The Boston Tea Party; Lieut. Penrose, Eli Schoonmaker; Lieut. Marsh, Harold Rathbun; Thomas Rhy, Walter MacDonald; Richard Stockton, Dexter Halladay; John Corey, John Smith, Phil Amesbury, Maxson Langworthy, Ned Peabody, Stanley Specht, Jefferson Winnwood, Harold Brown; 7th and 8th grades; Rose Festival, Queen, Gertrude Main; student, Elizabeth Reid; crimson rose, Ingrid Peterson; yellow rose, Viola Ellis; pink rose, Dorothy Rathbun; wild rose, Emily Johnson; white rose, Grace Buddington; declamation, The Boat Race, Stanley Specht; recitations, An Incident in a French Camp and The Return, Gertrude Main; song, Robin Adair, 7th and 8th grades; class paraphrase, Ingrid Peterson; recitation, The Lighthouse, Viola Ellis; essay, The Business End of Baseball and vaudeville, John R. Smith; Song of Peace, 7th and 8th grades; presentation of diplomas, Dr. W. Hill.

The class comprised, Harold Chappell

Brown, Grace Chappelle Buddington, Viola Mary Ellis, Dexter William Holaday, Emily Haven Johnson, Earlton Latham Langworthy, Walter MacDonald, Gertrude E. Main, Robert S. Palmer, Ingrid Peterson, Charles H. Rathbun, Dorothy Rathbun, John R. Smith, Stanley E. Specht, Eli Schoonmaker, Elizabeth K. Reid. The class colors were yellow and black, class motto, Truth is mighty and it will prevail. The class officers are Eli Schoonmaker, president; Maxson Langworthy vice, president; Dorothy Rathbun, secretary-treasurer; Ingrid Peterson, Graduated with honors, Charles D. Wolverton.

MONTVILLE

Mrs. Mary Woodmansee and Mrs. Edwin Henry are spending a few days in Hartford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and Miss Marian Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abel of Bozrah spent Sunday with Miss Nettie Gridley.

Mrs. Clara Gardner and son Roy of Norwich have moved into a new house belonging to the C. M. Robertson estate, recently vacated by the family of Cornelius E. Flaherty. Mr. Gardner is superintendent of the Robertson company's box shop.

Saturday afternoon the Woodmen played LaPoints on the plains at Uncasville; the game resulted 15 to 4 in favor of the Woodmen.

Misses Dorothy Latimer, Adelaide Eliza and Frances Eugenia Steward of Waterford are spending ten days with their aunt, Mrs. Ray Woodmansee.

Mrs. John Vogelzang of Greenwich, N. Y., arrived Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Curtin, at Chapel Hill.

Melvin H. Furber has been ill for a few days and unable to attend to his duties as engineer at the Panzer Brothers' plant.

At the Sunday morning service at the Union Baptist church the special music was a duet by Misses Lillian Sawyer and Edith Huggard. Miss Sawyer, who is in training for a nurse at the Lawrence hospital, New London, was a former member of the choir here and with Miss Huggard has often given much pleasure with the harmony of their voices, as they did in this duet, Out of the Ivory Palaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hope entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeland and Miss Faith Freeland, all of Sutton, Mass. Miss Hope Freeland, who has been attending Connecticut college the past year and board

ing with her uncle, Fred Hope, returned to her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Church, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church and Miss Dorothy Church motored to Hartford Sunday and visited Mrs. Thomas Church's brother, Harry Shore.

Ruth Bergman is in Pennsylvania, recuperating from a recent nervous breakdown.

This week Edwin S. Henry is visiting friends and relatives in Shirley, Berlin and Leominster, Mass.

The Oxbow ball team played the West Side team in New London Sunday afternoon. Teft and Vogelzang were the battery for the Oxbow team and although the score stood 9-1 in favor of the West Side, the local boys claim it was an interesting game.

Wallace Daniels visited Saturday with his brother-in-law, Joseph McDermott, in Natick, Mass., and spent Sunday in Boston.

Miss Carrie Simpson spent the week end in New York and later will visit relatives and friends in Elizabeth, N. J., and in New Britain, Conn.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary T. Main, accompanied by Miss Smith, is in town for the summer.

Rev. O. D. Fisher, preached in Clarksville Sunday evening, giving his illustrated sermon to children.

Rev. Lucian Drury occupied the pulpit of the Third Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rawson of Mystic is caring for Mrs. Fannie Geer Stone.

Mrs. Teleose Stahle of Providence has been in town on a brief visit.

Mrs. Edwin White, Miss Emma F. White and Miss Anna L. Chapman are at Weekapaug for the summer.

Rev. O. D. Fisher went to Boston Tuesday for an absence of a week.

Rev. A. L. Townsend of Philadelphia arrived in town Monday morning.

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The fifth in the course of lectures on Civics was given by Mrs. Schoonmaker in the Congregational vestry Wednesday afternoon of last week. Following the lecture, tea was served. Mrs. T. P. Norman, Mrs. Leonard R. Main, Mrs. George H. Stone and Mrs. Lucia Drury assisted in serving.

The Ladies' society of the Third Baptist church gave a pretty 4 o'clock tea at the home of Mrs. R. D. Cook Thursday afternoon. Salad, sandwiches, cake and tea were served.

The Woman's union of the Congregational church held an all-day sewing meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Amos Wheeler.

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and will commence his pastorate the first Sunday in July.

Volcott lodge, A. F. and A. M., observed St. John's day by attending the Universalist church Sunday. The members assembled at the lodge rooms at 10:15 a. m. and marched to the church.

Stafford Delphian chapter met Monday night. The program included: Roll call, Latin Writers; subject of topics, To Principals. Friday the chapter will hold its last meeting and will hold a picnic after the literary part of the program. Subject of the last meeting, Charles.

Miss Helen Anderson is having a vacation of two weeks and is spending much of her time at her parents' home in Suncook, N. H. Miss Hildah Anderson was her guest here for a week, the two sisters going to their brother's graduation at Wesleyan university, Middletown.

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